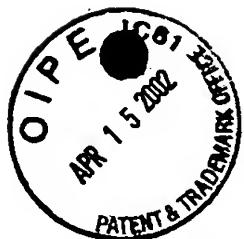


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
Masahiko YOKOTA, et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/050,852)
Filed: January 18, 2002)
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS) April 15, 2002
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER RE APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Sir:

On January 18, 2002, Applicants informally filed a new application accompanied *inter alia* by an Application Data Sheet.

In the Application Data Sheet, the listed order of the inventors is incorrect.

The first-listed inventor is identified as "Haruo Ishizuka", and the second-listed inventor is identified as "Masahiko Yokota". In fact, the order of the inventors should have been listed in the opposite manner.

Applicants are filing herewith a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (the "Notice"). In the copy of the Notice, the incorrectly first-listed inventor, i.e., Haruo Ishizuka, is identified as the "First Named Applicant". A copy of the Notice is being filed herewith, wherein the First Named Applicant is correctly identified in red ink as --Masahiko Yokota--. Applicants also are submitting a Combined

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application in which "Masahiko Yokota" is listed as the first-named inventor.

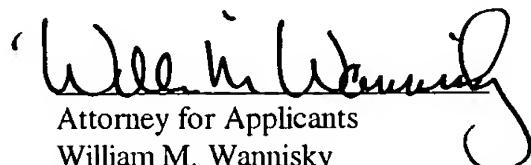
In addition, Applicants are submitting a Transmittal of Documents for Recordation Patents Only, Form-PTO-1595, an executed Assignment, and an Information Disclosure Statement. The first-named inventor is correctly identified in all of the documents and in the caption of the transmittal documents associated therewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office correct any records, which incorrectly indicate the listed order of the inventors.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Applicants undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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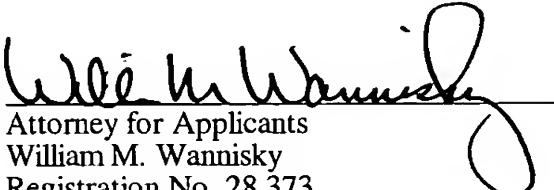
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed February 14, 2002, enclosed please find an
executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.
Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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